

## WILLIMANTIC

**What is Going on Tonight.**  
 Watchdog Lodge, No. 22, Knights of Pythias, Jordan building.  
 Union St. Jean Baptiste d'America, Center street armory.

**NEW PASTOR HEARD**  
**AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
 Rev. Vernon W. Cooke Preaches Thoughtful Sermon on Compelling Things of Life.

The Congregational church was filled Sunday morning to greet the new pastor, Rev. Vernon W. Cooke, who took up his duties here Sunday. In his opening remarks he thanked the people of the church in calling him to their church and said that he realized that they had such a warm regard for the former pastor, Rev. W. S. Beard, that he hoped in time he might come to occupy a place in their hearts. He preached a thoughtful and interesting sermon, taking for his text the words: "Whosoever shall compel thee to go with him one mile, go with him two." He said one thing, in Christ's life always stood out plainly and that was that He was always willing to do more than was required in life. This text suggests to us two

problems; the first is, How to live for the majority of life, and the second, How we are to meet the pressure and necessities of life.

The greatest glory to be found in this realm where we are not compelled to do any certain thing. The great danger and the great glory lies here: Investment of life that brings back to more than has been put into it is a very poor investment. So it is in our own lives. If we go out into the world and do nothing more than is merely required of us our lives have been a very poor investment indeed. Investment must bring a certain amount of interest if it is worth while. An engine that has only power to turn its own wheels is thrown out on the scrap heap. When we do just what is required of us our lives are just like an investment that does not bring in any interest.

Two things ought to be the compelling power in life and one of these is work. Some of us can not think our way through some problems. Some hold us true in the face of certain temptations, but many a man who could not think his way through, many a man who has not had faith enough to help him through has taken his coat off and worked his way through. A large part of the salvation of our lives will lie in the work we do.

Another compelling thing in life, we find ourselves a great many times in limited circumstances, it may be that we started out in early life with hopes that stood high. It may be that we had great ideals and plans for things we were to do but somewhere out there in the pathway of life we are confronted with conditions which speak to us and say right here we must live our lives, right here we must render our service to the world. That ambition, that hope, and plan you have cherished for years you will have to put away and never be able to realize it. It is no disgrace to be knocked down, but it is a disgrace to lie there and whine about it.

**Will Have Charge of Delegates' Baggage.**

William V. Palmer, yardmaster in the local yard of the New Haven railroad, left for Hartford Saturday morning to take charge of the baggage on the train of the Connecticut republicans delegates to the convention in Chicago. This is the fourth consecutive trip that Mr. Palmer has made as caretaker of baggage of the republican delegates to the national conventions.

**Trolley Cars Run on Some Trips.**

The trolley cars made regular trips from Norwich to this city Saturday up to 5 o'clock when no more were run for the day. Sunday they came at regular intervals through the day, although the car crews did not seem to be sure but that each trip might be the last for the day. The cars were well patronized on each trip.

**Robbist Home, Levin Improving.**

Max Robbist, who was slightly injured in the automobile accident on Tuesday night in New London which resulted in the death of Henry Silverman, returned to his home in this city Saturday. Levin, who it was thought, would not recover from his injuries, is improving.

**Five Hundred Local People on Parade.**

Willimantic was represented in the big preparedness parade held in Hartford Saturday by about five hundred people. A number left for that place on the morning trains. The special train which left at 12.30 was not very well patronized. Company L occupied one car and it is said that only forty people bought tickets.

**Phanour-Peterson Collision Accidental.**

The parties concerned in the automobile accident on the North Windham road Tuesday in which the Ford touring car owned by Philip Phanour of this city was wrecked, came to Willimantic Saturday morning and explained just how the accident occurred. After hearing the stories of both,

Prosecuting Attorney E. Frank Bugbee said that he saw no reason for the bringing of criminal proceedings against either party as the affair seemed to be accidental, but if either wished to bring a civil suit he was privileged to do so. The owner of the Danahon car was O. J. Peterson and the car was driven by his son, Harry Peterson.

**Rain Prevents Game.**

The baseball game scheduled for Saturday afternoon at the Recreation Park in this city between the celebrated Bloomer Girls of New York and the American League team did not take place because of rain. The game will be played sometime later this month.

**TWO HUNDRED STUDENTS**  
**GUESTS AT STORRS COLLEGE**

Forty-four of Seventy-four High Schools of State Represented—Field and Track Events in Rain.

About two hundred students of senior classes of forty-four of the seventy-four high schools of the state attended the High School Day at Storrs Saturday. Most of the students arrived in Willimantic on the early morning trains and were taken to the college in automobiles. A number made the trip from their homes by automobile. The visitors were shown around the present buildings in the morning and at noon dinner was served in the college refectory. At 1.45 o'clock an exhibition drill and sham battle was held on was held on by three companies of the Cadet Battalion.

The field and track events were pulled off in the midst of drizzling rain. Nine schools were represented in the events. The feature event, that of a half mile relay race, was won by Bulkeley high school of New London. The prize was a beautiful loving cup, gold lined. Prizes for the other events were: first, gold medal; second, silver medal; and third, bronze medal. The event sand winners were: One hundred yard dash, which required four heats to decide. The winners: Webber, Hartford, first; Cohen, Hartford, second; Peters, Bulkeley High, third. Time 10.45.

Baseball throw: Nutall, Wheeler school, North Stonington, first; Bill, Hartford, second; Jones, Portland, third. Distance 288 ft. 4 in.

Cross Country Run: distance two miles: Kincor, Wheeler school, first; McQuade, second; Wells, Killingly, third. Time 10m. 34 sec.

Running broad jump: Nutall, Wheeler first; Buffington, Killingly High, second; Webber, Hartford, third. Distance 17 ft. 11 in.

Relay race—five teams entered, four men each: Bulkeley High of New London, first; Hartford High School, second; Meriden High School, third; Wheeler School of North Stonington, fourth; Bacon Academy, fifth; time one minute and forty-six seconds.

**Contagious Diseases in May.**

The number of cases of contagious diseases in Willimantic for May as reported to City Health Officer Dr. W. F. S. Keating were: Measles 20, tuberculosis 2, scarlet fever 1, a total of 23.

**Police on New Beats.**

The change of beats of patrolmen of the local police force went into effect Friday morning. The beats for June are: Sodom beat, Officer Gray; Jackson street beat, Officer Paulhus; Center street beat, Officer Enander; the Upton town beat, Officer McArthur and traffic officer, Officer Hurley.

**Brief Mention.**

Rev. W. F. Rowley of the local Baptist church spent Friday in Hartford attending a meeting of the Sunday School Association of which he is a director.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church held a business meeting Friday afternoon at 2.30 in the church vestry. Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Woodwell at 28 Hayden street the monthly business meeting and social hour was held, with a large number present. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

**JEWETT CITY**

Methodist Ladies' Aid Society Entertained—Covered Dish Supper Excited Curiosity—Piazza Party For Wee Members of Cradle Roll—Birth-day Celebrated.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Enoch Cheney Thursday afternoon. The time was spent in sewing, after which the usual business meeting took place, the ladies planned a salad supper soon. At the close of the meeting the hostess served a dainty supper. She was assisted in serving by Mrs. Raymond Cheney. There was a large number present and all most enjoyed the delightful afternoon. The members will meet with Mrs. Samuel Thatcher the first Thursday in July.

**Received May Basket.**

A pretty May basket filled with good things was hung to Mrs. H. T. Hopper, who lives with her daughter, Miss R. W. Robertson, on School street, by her friends, Wednesday evening. All were invited in and had a good time. Refreshments were served by Mrs. R. W. Robertson, and a delightful social evening was enjoyed.

**Mystery of Covered Dish Supper Enjoyed.**

The members of Dorcas circle of The Kings' Daughters met at Miss S. K. Adams' Friday afternoon and evening, to make and tie quilts. Twenty members and two visitors were present, and work and fun made the most kind of a combination. A covered dish supper was served. It was all the more appetizing, as it was a case of sight unseen, until the waiters made the announcements. The courses included articles brought by each member in a covered dish, in some instances, two planning to bring the same thing. The menu included sixteen articles, napkins, American chop suey, creamed onions, bread, butter, bran muffins, Saratoga chips, salmon salad, apple turnovers, pineapple shortcake, chocolate cake, maple frosted plain cake, Alacums cake, nabisco, coffee, cream and sugar. The sewing-bee happened to occur upon Mrs. G. W. Robinson's birthday, and she was remembered with a bouquet of white carnations. Music and games added to the pleasure of the gathering.

**Cradle Roll Plaza Party.**

Mrs. A. M. Clarke, superintendent of the Cradle Roll of the Baptist church entertained the members, with the mothers, and some of the grandmothers at a party on Friday afternoon. There were no formal programme arranged for these meetings, as the children are all under four years. But Mrs. Clarke provides the distinctness of refreshments suitable for such little people. There were jelly sandwiches, wee frosted cakes, alphabetical chocolates, and the favors were cat and dog candy boxes. The members of the Cradle Roll, most of whom were present, are: Arthur Tripp, Jr., aged 17 months; William Dearnley, 3 months; Joseph Jenkins, 4 months; Mildred Wheeler, 2 years, 8 months; Fred Church, 3 years, 3 months; Rose Haddad, 18 months; Loreta Gear, 2 years, 3 months; Helen Smith, 14 months; Arthur Gray 3 years, 2 months; Raymond Burch, 2 months; Lucy Webster, 14 months; Louis Gill, 2 months; Viola Kendall, 2 months; Ray Bugbee, 2 years; William Kendall, 13 months; Gloriana Gill, 2 years; Mildred Gear, 2 years; Florence Benjamin, 3 years; Evelyn Fawcett, 2 years; Raymond Frink, 2 years; Ruth Wheeler, 3 years; Clifford Kendall, 3 years; Phyllis Blake, 1 year; Lois Gill, 3 years, 10 months; Janet Mager, 3 years; Irene Aramony 3 years; Margaret Haddad, 3 years; Hortense Phillips, 3 years, 10 months; Fannie Brown, 2 years, 9 months; Lois Morgan, 9 months; Robert Baker, 13 months; Lucy Burtch, years, 7 months; Henry Russell, 7 months; Tristella Smith, 2 years, 8 months; George Frink 6 months; Mildred Gilbert, 1 year, 6 months; Frances Babcock, 2 years, 6 months; and Myrtle Dawley, 3 years, 8 months.

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Saturday she gave a party to celebrate the event. The children played games, and admired the gifts each one brought to the hostess. Sandwiches, cake, fancy cookies, nabisco, ice cream, and candy were served. Mrs. F. H. Gilbert, assisting. The guests invited were: Isabel Button, Nettie Haddad, Yvonne and Foresta Robertson, Kathleen and Emma Dearnley, Elizabeth Stafford, Claire Derrard, Dorothy Brennan, Dora Gilman, Alice Gagnon, Enid and Marguerite Spidell, Marian Jeffers, Givendolyn Ailing, Mildred Sweet, Vera Tar, Rose St. John, Ellen Prior, Rose Crumb, Rebecca Hewitt, Curtis and Hope Potter.

**In a Few Words.**  
 Mrs. Lydia Barber is ill at her home in Green avenue.  
 T. E. Lee has been confined to the house by illness for ten days.  
 William and Andrew McNicol, Earl Hicock and Miss Minnie Weber of New York, a guest at the McNicol

home, attended High School day at Storrs, Saturday.

**COLCHESTER**

James T. Sherlock Transferred to South Glastonbury—Accident to Joseph Kraft.

Mrs. A. T. VanClove was the guest of friends in New Haven, Friday.

James T. Sherlock who has had charge of this division of the East Haddam Electric company since the installation of the division has been transferred to the South Glastonbury division over which he will have supervision. He will move his family there a little later.

David Carrer of Hebron was calling on friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Edward T. Bunyan was visiting in Hartford Friday.

William H. Sutton was calling on friends in Marlboro Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth and Susan Day

and Miss Alice Kemp were visitor in Norwich Friday.

Prof. J. M. Smith, assistant teacher in the Academy school, was at his home in Middletown over Sunday.

J. Frank Rogers of Salem was a Colchester caller Saturday.

The Colchester baseball team played the East Hampton team on the park, Saturday afternoon.

George A. Mills of Lebanon was a caller in town Saturday.

**Hand Badly Cut.**

Joseph Kraft met with a painful accident Friday afternoon, while cutting kindling. The axe glanced from the stick and cut the back of his hand badly. It required several stitches to close the wound.

Charles DeWolf of Gardner Lake was calling on friends here Saturday.

East Berlin—Men are being brought from New York and vicinity to work in the different industries in this section.